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The Palatka News and Advertiser

THE NEWS AND ADVERTISER has a higher circulation rating than is accorded to any other paper in Palatka. —Printer's Ink, N. Y., July 29, 1903.

City Happenings and Personal Mention.

Don't miss St. Patrick's concert to-night.

Miss Capo at the St. Patrick's concert to-night.

Mrs. Mitchell will sing at the opera house to-night.

Mr. Allan Holton at St. Patrick's concert to-night.

Mrs. Anderson of Toronto, Ont., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Hillard.

Miss Katie Duane of Fernandina is in the city on a visit to her cousin, Miss Ona Bond.

Maurice Lamont has purchased the bowling alley of Staup Bros., on central Lemon street.

Morgan Bohannon one of the solid men of the Bannerville district was a visitor in the city last Saturday.

M. Christian the wealthy Mountair ranchman who has interests at Florahome, was a visitor in the city last Friday.

Messrs. Buck, Culver and Benj. Dashiell of Maryland are visiting their old friends, Jno. Q. Tilghman and W. B. Tilghman for a few days.

F. Q. Brown former general manager of the old Florida Southern R'y was a visitor in the city last Friday. Mr. Brown was on his way south via the A. C. L.

Messdames Geo. E. Gay and G. W. Bassett, and the Misses Mabel Bassett and Ida Leib went to Jacksonville on Saturday to attend the Melba concert.

The numerous building operations now going on have placed carpenters at a premium. There is room in Palatka for plenty of good workman in this line.

N. H. Morgagne, private secretary of Congressman Robt. W. Davis, has returned from Washington, and efforts are being made to induce him to remain in Palatka.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tilghman of Salisbury, Md., who have been guests for the past several weeks of Rev. and Mrs. N. J. Tilghman, returned to their home on Monday.

The installation of officers of the uniform rank K. of P. occurred in Castle Hall on Monday evening. Past Grand Chancellor Herbert Crook being the installing officer.

Bruce Bear, who has been at Eau Gallie, Fla., for a few months past, returned to the city this week and has resumed his position with the Selden Cypress company.

A meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday evening took up the subject of securing an agricultural sub-station for Palatka. The proper committee was appointed to look after the matter.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give their annual supper on Thursday, March 30th. The place of holding the supper will be announced later. All are invited to come.

A. M. Steen, Jr., has been appointed a special agent of the New York Life Insurance company. Mr. R. K. Shaw of Jacksonville, State Superintendent of Agencies, is here for a day or two to induce his new agent properly into the work.

Mr. Tabor Baptist church (col) has recently been remodeled and is now one of the most imposing colored churches in this city. A subscription of some \$600 was raised recently by the congregation, which amount was expended on the building.

There will be a union temperance meeting in the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, March 22d, with an address by Dr. Baker, a noted prohibitionist. There will be other speeches and singing to quicken the temperance sentiment of the town. All are cordially invited.

Prof. W. A. Henry, dean of the College of Agriculture and director of the agricultural experiment station, University of Wisconsin, Madison, and Andrew Simonson of Racine, manager of the Wisconsin Agriculturist, were visitors in the city last Monday who took the famous Ocklawaha river trip.

Hon. J. P. Wall of Putnam Hall spent Monday shaking hands with his constituents in the city. Mr. Wall inclines to the opinion that Gen'l Albert W. Gilchrist of Punta Gorda will win the speakership of the next house of representatives in the state legislature. He says Gilchrist sentiment is growing all over the state.

Postoffice Inspector Lake Jones, well known in this city, who has been in charge of the postoffice inspection district with headquarters in Waycross, Ga., has been assigned to the postoffice inspection district of Florida and now has headquarters in Jacksonville. Inspector Jones, says the Times-Union, was for many years in the railway mail service, and through his efficiency in that branch of the service was promoted to be a postoffice inspector, and while in charge of the district at Waycross had charge of a number of important cases and has established a good reputation for efficiency with the postal authorities.

Mrs. R. S. Mooney and Miss Ella Bucky, committee on arrangement, announce that the Woman's Foreign Missionary society St. James M. E. church will give a Japanese social at the residence of Mrs. W. G. Tilghman on Monday evening, March 20. A nice program has been arranged, after which refreshments will be served. All are invited to come and bring ten cents to help along the cause.

Joseph N. Smith of the White Springs Herald was a visitor in Palatka on Wednesday. Mr. Smith, who is a recent comer to Florida is spending a little time in travel and sight seeing in order to become better acquainted with the state of his adoption. And with this end in view he has just returned from a thorough examination of the east coast country as far as Miami.

Mrs. Madella Slade Frazer of Syracuse, N. Y., entertained at a “bowling party” in the Lemon street bowling alley last Wednesday morning in honor of the Misses Bennett of Jackson, Mich., and Vaux of Bensonhurst, L. I. The guests invited were Messdames H. S. Wilson, Bennett, Alder, F. H. Wilson, J. H. Haughton, Slocum, John T. Griffin and Miss James of Detroit, Mich. Favors were given for the highest score to Miss E. Bennett, and the consolation favor went to Miss B. C. Vaux. When the jolly party broke up some of the ladies were seen coming away rubbing the muscles of their good right arms.

We Are The People.

Hon. Charles L. Fildes of Jacksonville, whose silver tipped tongue has kalsomined with eloquence the halls of justice in many a county in the state, and whose fame as a wit, raconteur, politician and general mixer has been welded upon the hustling of Florida in many a hot political scrap, has selected Palatka as the city in which to make his first appearance with his famous lecture, “The Florida Politician.”

The lecture will be delivered at the Armory next Monday night, March 20th, and will be for the benefit of the Gem City Guards. The admission will be 50 cents, and ladies accompanied by gentlemen will be admitted free.

Much has been said by the press of the state in anticipation of this lecture ever since Mr. Fildes made it known that he had it in preparation, and all advance notices have been of the most complimentary character. Mr. Fildes is a man of known ability, and his familiarity with the politics and politicians of the state—a familiarity which reaches back to the days when he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in Monticello, where his father was an editor and politician—peculiarly fits him to deal with his subject in a manner that will give it a spice such as few men in Florida are competent to properly inject.

The News bespeaks for Mr. Fildes a big audience. And it believes that every person who attends will get more than is their due for the cost in enjoyment.

Our people should also appreciate the compliment paid Palatka in being chosen as the place for the lectures first delivery.

Organ Recital.

Dr. William H. Pilcher, the eminent virtuoso and composer and head of Pilcher's Conservatory of Music in New Orleans, will give an organ recital at St. Marks church on Thursday evening of next week, March 23d.

Dr. Pilcher, who has been touring the state this winter, has given several recitals at St. Augustine and other east coast resorts, and everywhere he has appeared the press has commented enthusiastically on the grandeur of his music.

The admission to the concert here will be free, but a collection will be taken up during the evening. Dr. Pilcher comes to Palatka simply to fill in an idle evening between his regular appointments.

Leads All Sections.

Prof. W. G. Johnson, editor of the American Agriculturist, and Thos. A. Barrett, treasurer of the Orange Judd Publishing company, spent Tuesday in Palatka.

These gentlemen have just completed a tour of the state, making a thorough examination into the soil and conditions in each section with the view of giving information regarding the most favorable portions of Florida in which to engage in truck farming. They have been down the east coast and along the gulf side of the state, but report that the lands adjacent to Palatka are altogether the most favorable for the purposes mentioned to be found in the state.

Mr. Johnson is already interested in trucking here and his farm is even now doing some heavy shipping and receiving top notch prices on Romeaine salad lettuce.

Fortnightly Club Meeting.

The Woman's Fortnightly club held its regular meeting in the club rooms last Friday afternoon, the subject for the day being “The History of Florida.” Miss Ida Leib acting as chairman.

After the usual business meeting a paper on “The Climate, Soil and Natural Growth of the State” was read by Mrs. Bassett, followed by a very interesting paper on “Cities, Rivers, Lakes and Springs” by Mrs. A. S. Willard. Mrs. Boyce, a visitor, read an interesting paper on “Raphael.” The club then adjourned, the members feeling that they had spent a most profitable afternoon. Press Reporter.

A Private Citizen.

Hon. and Mrs. Robt. W. Davis arrived from Washington on Sunday last and are now at their pleasant home on north Third street.

For the first time in many years Mr. Davis is a private citizen and he says it seems good. On Monday he made his appearance at the law office of Davis & Hilburn where he remained for only a short time with his partner, but on Tuesday morning he again appeared carrying in his hand a bundle of legal papers, which he had been examining at his home, and immediately entered into the consideration of cases that had been entrusted to his firm in anticipation of his coming.

Mr. Davis says that his sole occupation now will be the building up of his legal practice and that he is entering into the work with all his old time spirit and enthusiasm.

When asked as to whether he could be contented in Palatka, and if it would not be better in a business way to locate in Jacksonville or some other large city, Mr. Davis turned on his questioner quickly with the reply, “Why bless you, man, I wouldn't think of leaving Palatka for a moment; this is my home; these are my people, and there's joy in living among them here in old Palatka such as I could never get in another place. No, I'll get business enough right here.”

The people of Palatka also count it fortunate that Mr. Davis is again among them, and particularly at this time, when the city is making rapid forward strides commercially, industrially and in matters municipal. As Citizen “Robt” Davis they are going to look to him for a certain amount of leadership in our present advance movement, and from an impression the News has formed from previous interviews with the man they are not going to look in vain.

Mr. Davis is in for the “forward march.” He thinks Palatka and Putnam county have “marked time” long enough.

Franchise in Danger.

The common council is hot under the municipal collar. This heat was occasioned by the manner in which, it is alleged, its orders to W. J. Craig, president and general manager of the Palatka & Heights Street Railway system, were received.

Last week a called meeting of the council passed a resolution to the effect that as the sewer system was surveyed with the purpose of going in the center of the streets, it would be necessary to have the street railway tracks taken up as the work of sewer construction required, and authorizing that a notice to that effect be served on Mr. Craig.

It is alleged that when Mr. Craig got his orders he demurred, and gave the impression that he would not take up the tracks.

With this alleged refusal in view, another meeting of the council was held on Tuesday night last, when a motion was made and passed, instructing the city attorney to take steps to annul the franchise of the street railway company. A petition in a suit for this purpose, based on repeated violations of its charter on the part of the Palatka & Heights Street Railway company, was filed with the clerk of the circuit court on Wednesday.

As soon as this was done Mr. Craig got busy. He alleges that the orders he received from the council were that he should remove his tracks so that the sewer might be constructed, and that in the orders there was no provision for the relaying of his tracks. He had an idea that it was a scheme to throw his railway permanently off the street, and then he remarked that it would be a cold day when he complied. Mr. Craig feels that there has been a misunderstanding between the council and himself and one that can be adjusted. In order to give him a fair show Chairman Kennerly convened the council in special session last night.

At the special meeting last night Mr. Craig addressed the council and there was an effort made at an adjustment of the difficulties, but nothing came of it other than the appointment of a committee to confer with Mr. Craig and report to the council next Tuesday night.

To Benefit Palatka.

Among the moneys appropriated by the recent congress to have a direct bearing on the prosperity of Palatka is the item of \$25,000 to be expended at Orange Mills flats, and another for a like amount for spraying hyacinths, provided no poisonous chemical is used. These items are contained in the river and harbor appropriation bill and are one result of the labors of Congressman Robt. W. Davis.

St. Monica's Concert.

The ladies in charge of St. Monica's annual concert tonight have completed arrangements for the presentation of a really high class program.

Among the artists who will take part are Miss Stella Capo, of St. Augustine, Mrs. J. D. Mitchell of Huntington, Mr. Allen Holton of San Mateo, and others, all popular with the Palatka people.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that West, Wiggins & Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 7, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. of sw. 1/4, n. 1/4 of sw. 1/4, sec. 21, township 8, range 24-100 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. Q. Brown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that James Padgett, sr., purchaser of tax certificate No. 1028, dated the 1st day of July, A. D. 1901, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

All grove lot 44 Crescent City.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Webster. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of February, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Ct. Putnam county, Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that R. B. McLeod, purchaser of tax certificate No. 923, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sec. of sw. 1/4, s. 1/4 in s. corner, section 1, township 13, range 27-35 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of L. F. Willis. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 14th day of February, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Court Putnam Co., Florida.

NOTICE OF application for Tax Deed under section 8 of chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that West, Wiggins & Co., purchaser of tax certificate No. 11, dated the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1900, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sw. 1/4 of nw. 1/4, s. 1/4 of sec. 1, township 22, township 8, range 25-100 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. Q. Brown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Ct. Putnam county, Fla.

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Sw. 1/4 of nw. 1/4, w. 1/4 of sec. 1, township 22, township 8, range 25-100 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of F. Q. Brown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Ct. Putnam Co., Florida.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. Miller, purchaser of Tax certificate No. 366, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Sw. 1/4 of sec. 1, township 13, range 26-40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Brown & Dennis. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1905.

Witness my official signature and seal this 15th day of March, A. D. 1905.

(Seal) JOSEPH PRICE,
Clerk Circuit Ct. of Putnam Co., Fla.